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The Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM: National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirements for the Future [REDACTED]

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1. At the NFIB meeting on 20 June 1986, the DCI and I noted the need for planners in all collection disciplines to have available a common, authoritative, and durable set of future consumer and producer requirements. Pursuant to the discussion at the NFIB, the Intelligence Producers Council Staff, drawing on the National Security Questions in the Future Intelligence Requirements Forecast, has prepared the attached candidate list of future requirements. [REDACTED] ✓

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2. Each element of the Community should review the attached list of requirements and make whatever additions, substitutions, or revisions it regards as necessary. In addition, because a common concern among collection planners is the absence of prioritizations, we would like to try to rank these future requirements in three broad categories. We, therefore, would ask that you also make recommendations for ranking the requirements in categories I (highest), II, or III, according to relative priority. [REDACTED] ✓

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3. Your comments and priority recommendations on the attached draft list should be forwarded to the Intelligence Producers Council by 29 August 1986. The NFIB will consider a consolidated draft in September, and the agreed requirements and priorities will be published later this fall. [REDACTED]

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4. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact the Intelligence Producers Council [REDACTED]

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